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Title: PLANT WITH ROTATING FURNACE FOR THE MELTING WITHOUT SALT OF  
ALUMINUM WITH SCREENING AND RECOVERY OF THE SLAGS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary  
amendment and remarks: